



Carol Meyer Sokolowski

Board Member



Current Company: Johns Hopkins University, Center for Biotechnology Education
Current Title: Director, Enterprise and Regulatory Affairs Programs

Professional Background

Carol has over 32 years experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry working across geographies and functions to develop and successfully launch new products addressing the needs of patients all over the world. Her expertise is in program leadership, project management and leading global, cross-functional teams. Carol has worked with many project teams throughout her career in defining product strategy, designing and implementing innovative project plans and driving project results to advance new medicines through the R&D process to successful product launches. She has a solid track record in leading organizational change across geographies and implementing effective, global collaboration while driving high levels of performance.

Carol is currently the managing partner for 3Sail, a strategic alliance partnership of medical, scientific and operational industry experts focused on providing medical expertise to analyze, interpret, and apply knowledge to healthcare solutions and make sense of data generated by advancing technologies. She is 3Sail's operational leader for new business exploration and leads the design of a global medical collaboration network to achieve 3Sail's strategic objectives and opportunities for growth.

Carol's previous experience was with Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as an executive in program leadership and project management for more than 65 R&D projects with a \$750MM R&D budget. She created a dedicated, global program leader function for Takeda, accountable for Global Program Teams comprised of members from Research, Development and Commercial functions and responsible for defining strategies to maximize each asset's value. She also led the Global Project Management Office (PMO) in translating asset strategies into innovative project plans and managing all critical activities across functions and geographies. While at Takeda, Carol has applied her experience with global teams in becoming a change management leader for diverse alliance partnerships, company acquisitions and integrations, and well as leading through significant organizational changes designed to achieve globalization within Takeda.

Carol's early career started in Medical Diagnostics with Abbott Laboratories, first in Medical Diagnostics and then in Abbott's International division responsible for Pharmaceutical, Hospital, Nutritional, and Agricultural products leading clinical research activities for local and regional international markets and working with more than 60 countries. She continued in pharmaceutical drug development at Abbott in R&D Operations and Project Management for new anti-infective drug candidates and served as the Director of Global Clinical Operations, managing clinical research professionals in 22 countries delivering Phase I through IV clinical studies to support global regulatory approvals for new pharmaceutical products.

Carol earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota and has completed graduate-level coursework in pharmaceutical drug development, management and leadership and an Executive MBA program with INSEAD. Carol was a founding steering committee member for the Chicago Chapter of Women in Bio, an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership and entrepreneurship for women in the life sciences and is a member of the Project Management Executive Forum, sponsored by Integrated Project Management Company, Inc.